

VERMONT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Mill River Union High School Library, 2321 Middle Road, North Clarendon
April 8, 2008

The State Board of Education shall sustain a vision of high skills, creative thinking, and love of knowledge and learning for every student by setting education policy that ensures student achievement in a safe and healthy learning environment.

REVISED Agenda*

The current month's meeting agenda and packet materials may be accessed electronically at:
<http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/board/schedule.html#packet>

Preliminaries

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| 10:00 a.m. | A | Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance
Tom James, Chair | |
| | B | Roll Call and Introductions
Chair, Board members, others | |
| | C | Public to be Heard | |
| | D | Announcements, Board Member Updates
Chair, Board Members | DISCUSS |
| | E | March Monthly Report
Tom James, Chair | DISCUSS |
| | F | Commissioner's Update
Richard Cate
Including legislative update | DISCUSS |
| | | Action Items | VOTE |
| | G** | Consent Agenda | |
| | | Discussion Items | |
| 11:00 a.m. | H | Focus Topic: Integration of Technology
Mill River Middle School classes
Richard Cate, Bill Romond, Peter Drescher | DISCUSS |
| 11:45 a.m. | I | Tour of School/activity planned by Jessica Bullock | |
| 12:15 p.m. | | Lunch | |
| 1:15 p.m. | J | Desired State: Next Steps on Transformation
Richard Cate; | DISCUSS |

	K	PreK Rules – Review Richard Cate, Steve Dale, Manuela Fonseca	DISCUSS
3:00 p.m.	L	Wrap Up and Future Agendas Richard Cate, Carol King	DISCUSS
3:15 p.m.		Adjourn	
4:00 p.m.	M	Annual Student Recognition Event (Auditorium)	
	N	Written Reports VSBPE Annual Report (February 2008)	

* Indications of time on the agenda are best estimates, and therefore may not reflect actual time an item is addressed.
We will do our best to address items within the time indicated and extra effort will be made to adhere to the time indicated for public hearing and voting items.

** With discussion.

*** If the discussion warrants and the Board so votes, this item may be held in Executive Session.

If you wish any item to be removed
for further discussion, please notify

Carol King (802) 828-5101 or

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Item G – Revised Consent Agenda

- 1. Minutes of March 10, 2008 SBE Meeting**
- 2. Minutes of March 18, 2008 SBE Meeting**
- 3. Independent School Approval** (Kerry Garber; Pat Pallas Gray)
Initial General Independent School Approval:
Sugarwood School, Rutland (Grades K-2)
- 4. Request for Name Change: Orleans Essex North Supervisory Union** (Richard Cate, Mark Oettinger)
- 5. Student Attendance Day Waiver Request: Northfield Elementary School**
(Richard Cate, Mark Oettinger)
- 6. Certificate of Degree-Granting Authority: Vermont College of Fine Arts, Inc.**
(Kerry Garber, Bob Lorenz)
- 7. Student Attendance Day Waiver Request: Newark School** (Richard Cate, Mark Oettinger)